

HUN MINISTER SAYS COUNTRY NOT BANKRUPT

Conditions Could Be Worse All Safe So Long as Possibility of Work Remains

BERLIN, Thursday, March 27.—(By The Associated Press)—Germany is not bankrupt, because she has the possibility of work.

Dr. Schiffer repeated the German claim that delay in making peace increases the danger of bolshevism.

Dr. Schiffer insisted upon the necessity of paying old obligations owing to the urgent need of credit with which to rehabilitate the country.

He declared that every known means of raising money would be resorted to, especially through direct and indirect taxes.

Finance Commission to Paris BERLIN, Thursday, March 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The German financial commission will leave Weimar for Versailles tomorrow at noon.

Versailles is believed to have been chosen for the place of meeting with the German financial experts.

It is anticipated that important financial and economic questions which will start immediately on the arrival of the commission will lead directly to resumed negotiations.

TO BACK IRELAND IN PARIS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Passports were granted by the state department today to Frank P. Walsh, former joint chairman of the war labor board.

DEMPSEY STAGES EXHIBITION DETROIT, March 27.—Jack Dempsey boxed six exhibition rounds with Terry Kellar at Dayton here tonight.

NEWS EPITOME DOMESTIC

National Suffrage association closes convention with plea to beware of bolshevism and endorsement of the league of nations.

FOREIGN

Hun minister insists that Germany is not bankrupt, and will be all right and pay her debts if she is allowed to work.

New York Adds Air Squadron To It's Police

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 28.—Plans of the New York police department for a "cloud cop" section materialized today when 26 American, British and French aviators were sworn in in the office of Deputy Police Commissioner Rodman Wanamaker as members of the police reserves.

ALLIES DEFEAT BOLSHIEVIKI AS HUNGARY JOINS

LONDON, March 28.—(By The Associated Press)—A dispatch from Omak announces that Admiral Kolchak's army, as a result of a brilliant attack and much hand fighting, has recaptured the town of Ufa, which recently was occupied by the bolsheviks.

STOCKHOLM, March 28.—(By The Associated Press)—The bolsheviks continue to fall back along their entire western front north of the Priepet marshes, according to a report from Kovno.

Lenine's Hand in Hungary Seen BUDAPEST, VIA COPENHAGEN, March 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Bela Kun, the Hungarian foreign minister, in an address to delegates of a united proletarian party on the change in regime, declared that with inception of united revolutionary action the moment had arrived to liquidate the Communist party.

Want Missions To Go? BASEL, March 28.—(Havas)—The Hungarian soviet authorities have declared themselves ready to guarantee the safe departure of the allied mis-

SHOW UP BARGAIN TO JAIL RATHBUN TO 'SAVE' OTHERS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) DES MOINES, March 28.—Investigation of the Rathbun pardon case entered a new phase late today when the Iowa house judiciary committee heard testimony regarding the setting aside of the pardon and consequent imprisonment of Ernest Rathbun.

That boy is being held illegally in the penitentiary," Byers shouted at Johnston, "and could be released on his own demand."

It has been brought out, according to the testimony of the foreman of the Iowa county grand jury, that indictments voted against Clark and the father and brother of Rathbun, were not returned after Attorney General Havener had acquainted the jury of the "bargain" and had recommended quashing the indictments.

GERMAN-POLISH ROW MAY BREAK THE MISTAKE

ALLIES Demand That Polish Army Be Passed Through Danzig Denied — Huns Deny Truce Conditions Require It—Feeling in West Prussia Continues Bitter

BERLIN, March 28.—(By The Associated Press)—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a statement that it understands that a suspension of the armistice demanding a passage through Danzig for the entente allies is possible.

PARIS, March 28.—(By The Associated Press)—A new wave received here today that the Germans are increasing the garrison at Danzig. This is taken as indicating an intention to resist whatever disposition the peace conference may make of the port.

STOCKHOLM, March 28.—(By The Associated Press)—General Nudant, representing Marshal Poch, on Wednesday submitted a note to the German government demanding a passage through Danzig for the Polish divisions under General Allen, which are a part of the allied army, and permission for their further march to Poland to maintain order.

Chaplain Warns of Bolshevism NEW YORK, March 28.—Rev. Stanislaw Iciek of Duluth, who served as chaplain with Poland's army in France, representing the Polish national depot of Chicago at Warsaw, announced tonight on the steamer La Touraine from Bordeaux, asserting all of Eastern Europe was in danger of falling into the bolsheviks.

U. S. and Britain Agree? LONDON, March 28.—Reuters Paris correspondent says that he learns that the American peace delegates are prepared to agree with the British delegates on their view concerning the Polish corridor to Danzig.

POINDEXTER FAVORS ALLIANCES BUT NOT LEAGUE AS PLANNED

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Comparing the ideas of the proposed league of nations with the ambitions of the former emperor, Wilhelm of Germany, United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, in an address before members of the City club today advocated the formation of alliances as a substitute for the proposed covenant.

"The Monroe doctrine is essentially American and therefore it is impossible to spread it all over the world, as this super-government, the league of nations, proposes to do."

AGED SHIP MAN DEAD PORT CHESTER, N. Y., March 28.—Captain William D. Bissell, a director of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company and prominent in maritime circles, died today aged 71 years.

Army Pei Lion Tries to Chew Trainer's Head

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 28.—John Grear, an animal trainer with a carnival company, was attacked and seriously injured today by a mountain lion whose cage he had entered. The puma sprang upon the man, knocked him down and chewed his head as he was driven off by other attendants armed with iron bars and pistols loaded with blank cartridges. Grear was rescued by Loftus, a circus clown, who entered the cage for him and was taken to a hospital.

"READY TO HELP U. S. REPEL ANY INVADER"—VILLA

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) JUAREZ, Mexico, March 28.—Francisco Villa told an American prisoner in his camp that "he was ready to shoulder his rifle and aid the United States—his neighbor—in repelling any foreign invader whenever needed," according to the American, who has just arrived at the border after being a prisoner of Villa and the home guards in western Chihuahua for 19 days.

After we were taken to Villa by the rear guard of his headquarters command, we were taken before Villa personally after Felipe Angeles had apologized because he and Villa had eaten all the breakfast," the American said.

ROB DETROIT BANK IN DAYLIGHT; GET AWAY WITH \$15,000 DETROIT, March 28.—Herding 14 persons, including several women patrons, into the lavatory and the vault of the West Side Branch of the Commercial State bank here, six unmasked bandits today robbed the institution of \$10,000 in cash and unregistered Liberty bonds which officials say may exceed \$65,000 in value.

U-BOATS START FOR U. S. PORTS TODAY WASHINGTON, March 28.—Five surrendered German submarines will leave England tomorrow for the United States, manned by American crews and conveyed by the American submarine tender Bushnell.

PLANE FORCED TO LAND ANDELUSIA, Ala., March 28.—The DeHavland bombing plane enroute to Houston from Elizabeth, N. J., made a forced landing nine miles from here today and a result of damages the flight will be postponed probably two weeks.

ARMY HEALTH GOOD WASHINGTON, March 28.—Health conditions in the army at home and abroad continue to improve according to a report issued today by the surgeon general for the week ending March 21.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The new British order in council prohibiting the export of gold will not affect this country, in the opinion of officials here conversant with the international situation.

PLANT TO SPEND \$4,500,000 FOR GOOD ROADS IN COUNTY TO INCLUDE ALL SECTIONS

NATIONAL SUFFRAGE MEET DECLARES FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS Urge Measures to Lessen Bolshevism Menace—Big Celebration for Missouri Victory — Other Resolutions

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—The National American Women's Suffrage association today adopted resolutions endorsing the league of nations and urging the United States government to bring about "prompt redress of all legitimate grievances" as a safeguard against revolution by violence.

Heading the list of resolutions was one calling upon the 66th congress to submit the constitution amendment for nationwide woman suffrage to the states at the earliest possible moment.

Urging the establishment at Washington of a national department of education with a secretary of education in the cabinet.

Resolved, that we urge our government to bring about prompt redress of all legitimate grievances as the removal of the sense of injustice is the surest safeguard against revolution.

Order was restored by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw when she urged the women to sing the Doxology. The 2,000 persons in the hall sang it.

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ENGLAND TO EXPORT NO MORE GOLD COIN LONDON, March 28.—An order in council issued this evening prohibits the export of gold coin or bullion anywhere.

County Highway Commission, After Preparation of Two Months, Submits Program to Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County for Bond Issue of \$4,000,000 to Be Used with \$500,000 Offered by Federal Government in First Comprehensive Plan of Good Roads Building Yet Presented; Only the Best of Highways Contemplated and Roads to Traverse Every Part of Cultivated Area of County

After two months of preparation by the county highway commission, that body yesterday submitted to the board of supervisors a program for a complete highway system for Maricopa county which will cost, when fully carried out, \$4,500,000.

The bonds, if authorized by the voters, will be sold in blocks of \$500,000, as money may be needed for highway construction. The plan contemplates nothing but hard-surfaced roads of a durable type, of varying width to meet the needs of traffic in the various parts of the county.

As will be seen from the map on another page, prepared by the commission, the system covers the entire settled portion of the valley, and the roads are so distributed that in the least-settled portions no section of land will be more than a mile and a half from a paved highway.

U. S. READY WITH FEDERAL FUNDS FOR GOOD ROADS The work of the commission constituted of Eugene Hackett, chairman; A. J. Jones, secretary; C. C. Green, E. T. Hurley and J. G. Peterson, was begun early in February on the basis of work that had been started by the former highway commission whose operations were arrested by the war.

Definite Plan Proposed to Act with City, County or State, Official Explains When Asked by D. B. Heard

In speaking of the good roads movement which is sweeping the country, and the large amount of federal co-operation which has been made possible by the act of congress passed just before adjournment, providing for the expenditure of \$200,000,000 by the federal government between now and June 30, 1921, in co-operative road building throughout the nation, Dwight B. Heard, president of the State Good Roads association, who had a conference in Albuquerque last Thursday with E. S. Wheeler, engineer in charge for Arizona and New Mexico, of the federal bureau of good roads, made the following statement:

Expect Little Opposition Speeches were made by Mr. Bowen of the board and Chairman Hackett of the commission in which both voiced the enthusiasm of the board and the commission. It is the belief of the commission, from such canvass as it has made of the people, that little opposition will be offered to the bond issue, though many persons believe that the issue is larger than is necessary.